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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on July 30, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

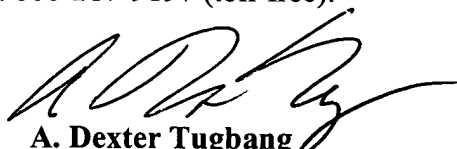
The applicant(s) have not further elected the invention within Group I, i.e. Groups I-A or I-B, thus failing to comply and/or fully respond to paragraphs 7-13 of the Office Action, dated June 30, 2004. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Dexter Tugbang whose telephone number is 703-308-7599. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

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